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Applicant : A. SANADA et al
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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 1, 2005, Applicants elect to prosecute the invention defined by the Examiner as Group I, including claims 21-38. This election is made with traverse.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment due to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

Respectfully submitted,

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